

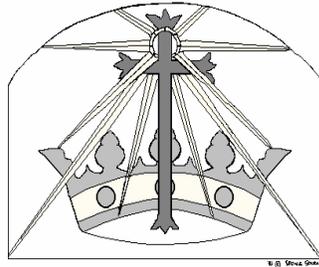
# CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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**Sixteenth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
July 22, 2018**



**Mass Schedule / Scripture Readings / Intentions / Ministry Participants**

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**Monday - July 23, 2018 \* Communion Service @ 8:30 a.m. \* Mi 6:1-4, 6-8 \* Mt 12:38-42**

**Tuesday - July 24, 2018 \* Mass @ 8:30 am \* Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 \* Mt 12:46-50 \* **Mass Intention: + Clarence Aumann****

**Wednesday - July 25, 2018 \* Communion Service @ 8:30 am \* 2 Cor 4:7-15 \* Mt 20:20-28**

**Thursday - July 26, 2018 \* Mass @ 8:30 am \* Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 \* Mt 13:10-17 \* **Mass Intention: + Marie Blanchard****

**Friday \* July 27, 2018 \* Communion Service @ 8:30 am \* Jer 2:14-17 \* Mt 13:18-23**

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**Saturday - July 28, 2018 \* 4 p.m. Mass**

**Readings: Jer 7:1-11 \* Mt 13:24-30**

**Mass Intention: + Tim Strebe**

**Lector: Anita Ruger**

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sue Kappel \* Joan Meyer \* **Volunteer Needed****

**Servers: Bradley and Darron Willcome **Crucifix Bearer: Alyssa Willcome****

**Ministers of Welcome: Sue Kappel and **Volunteer needed****

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**Sunday - July 29, 2018 \* 8 a.m. Mass Readings: 2 Kgs 4:42-44 \* Eph 4:1-6 \* Jn 6:1-15**

**Mass Intention: Priest's Intention**

**Lector: Bob / Barb Wesle**

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Marcia Draeger \* **Volunteer Needed** \* **Volunteer Needed****

**Servers: Montana Kohls and **Needed** **Crucifix Bear: Needed****

**Ministers of Welcome: Jerome Lang and Austyn Kohls**

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**Sunday - July 29, 2018 \* 10 a.m. Mass Readings: 2 Kgs 4:42-44 \* Eph 4:1-6 \* Jn 6:1-15**

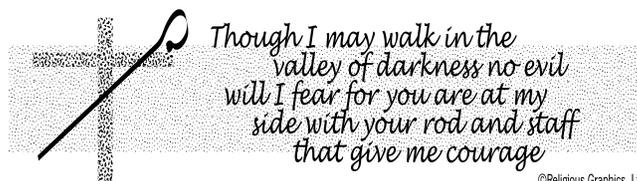
**Mass Intention: + Glen and Marcella Hill**

**Lector: Pauline Frome**

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Richard Bruss \* Sue Mews \* **Volunteer Needed****

**Servers: Nathan Rucker **Crucifix Bearer: Needed****

**Ministers of Welcome: Todd Schesel and Steven Fleischmann**



## From the Desk of : Father Samuel Martin

Praised be Jesus Christ! The movie "Romero" came out in 1989 and became a staple for Catholic students as it was shown in religion classes for many years. I remember seeing it and being impressed by Archbishop Oscar Romero's courage and his true solidarity with the poor. I was shocked when he was gunned down while celebrating Mass in March of 1980. This October 14<sup>th</sup> Pope Francis will canonize Archbishop Romero a saint and that means the poor of this world will have another true friend and intercessor in Heaven. His feast day is March 24<sup>th</sup>, the day he was martyred in the hospital chapel of Divine Providence. At some point it would be great to show the film and have some discussion about the impact of his life . . . keep your eyes peeled for this later in the fall. You might be familiar with the spiritual axiom that nobody goes to Heaven alone – in that spirit Pope Paul VI will be canonized a saint on the same day as Oscar Romero. Born Giovanni Battista Enrico Antonio Maria Montini (I'm not kidding – what a mouthful!) in 1897, there is a famous story of how he came to Rome with his parents shortly after his 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. Pope Pius X was so moved by how pious little Montini looked in his 1<sup>st</sup> Communion outfit, that he suddenly took off his white skull cap (a.k.a. *zucchetto*), put it on the boy and said, "*Ecco, quel papalino!*" (Look at that little Pope). And lo and behold, in 1963 Pope Pius X's prediction came true. For those of you who remember him, Pope Paul VI was austere in appearance and followed in the formidable footsteps of the affable Pope John XXIII. Whereas "Good Pope John" was gregarious and open-hearted, Paul VI was more melancholic in temperament (leading some to dub him "the sad Pope"). And while both became saints, the circumstances in which they did so were radically different. Pope Paul VI served as Vicar of Christ from 1963-1978, arguably some of the most tumultuous years the Church has endured since the French Revolution (1789-1799). This year we remember the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the year that will forever be connected to Pope Paul VI: 1968. It was then he issued the encyclical *Humanae vitae* ("Of human life"), the document that affirmed the Church's perennial teaching about openness to life and to God's will for procreation. Saying it was not received well in some quarters is putting it extraordinarily mildly. The birth control pill had received full FDA approval in 1960 and the Supreme Court decision *Griswold vs. Connecticut* in 1965 had decriminalized the use of contraceptives. The expectation of many (including myriads of priests and religious, as well as some Bishops) was that the Church would follow the lead of the Anglican church and allow discerning couples to use the pill in a responsible fashion. Pope Paul VI shocked the world when he affirmed that the way of love according to God's design could never endorse contraception, as it closes our hearts to trusting in Him in the marital act. Many dissenters were given a megaphone to tell the world that Pope Paul VI was wrong and that his predictions about this being bad for marriage and especially bad for women were roundly ridiculed. But the verdict is in: contraception has been very bad for marriage and family. Many people in our world still do not believe this. The best answer is in the families who are trying to live the way Christ teaches through His Bride, the Catholic Church. Our parishes are getting younger with many vibrant, faithful families, and that is in some part due to soon-to-be Saint Paul VI's courage in teaching an unpopular truth. As Pope Liberius pointed out nearly 1,700 years ago, "*The truth of the faith is not lessened by the fact that I stand alone.*" We thank God for these two new saints who inspire us by their courage and assist us by their prayers.

May God be praised in His Saints – the holy men and women who were faithful in their trials!

Your friend in Christ,  
Father Martin

## Mission Statement

As members of God's family, Christ the King Parish will always be a welcoming community that comforts, shares its Catholic faith, and inspires others.

## Sacraments

**Baptism..** Expectant parents are to participate in the Baptism preparation program offered in February, June and October. The Baptisms are then scheduled for the second and fourth Sundays of the month, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass

**Marriage..** Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by contacting the parish pastor.

**Anointing of the Sick..** (which was known as Extreme Unction or Last Rites) has taken a different connotation since The Second Vatican Council. The sacrament is celebrated not only for those who are dying, but to those preparing for major surgery, the aged, and the sick. It is time for the Church to pray for and with those who are ill and anoint them with oil. The proper celebrant of this sacrament is a priest. Those who desire to receive this sacrament are to contact Fr. Martin, in advance.

### **Penance . . . Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday afternoon 3:15 p.m. until 3:45 p.m. or by appointment



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### **Ministry to the Homebound...**

**First Sunday - Joan Meyer**

**Second Sunday - Needed**

**Third Sunday - Sue Mews**

**Fourth Sunday - Deacon Jeff and Rita Austin**

**Fifth Sunday - Shelly Schultz**

Sue Kappel (substitute)

Rosie Frank (substitute)

Jack and Kris Franklin (substitute)



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## ***Christ the King Parish***

**Parish office Email: Watch for new email address**

**Parish Office Address: 107 East Wendell St.**

**Church Building address: 208 South LaSalle St.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A "heartfelt thank you" to those parishioners from our parish who so graciously gave their time and talents to give assistance during last week's Farm Technology Days, in the food booth that they had with the Spencer FFA. You are a true example of commitment and when asked to step up to support each other under the food tent, despite the humidity and high temperatures. God's blessings to you.

The PCCW / **St. Ann & St. Theresa Circles Annual "Pie in the Park"** will take place on **Thursday-August 2, 2018 starting @ 9 am @ the Lion's Shelter in the village park.** \*\*\* The pies are always delicious and Bar-B-Q Luncheon plate will be available, so you do not have to plan where to have lunch on Thursday. Your financial support for this annual summer time event is greatly appreciated. Members of these 2 PCCW Circles will be contacted by their co-chairladies and asked to participate and help where they are needed.

**Holy Day of Obligation** \* The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary \* Tuesday- August 14 with vigil mass @ 7 p.m. and Wednesday-August 15 with mass @ 8:30 a.m. **Ministry participants are needed for these masses.** Sign-up sheets have been placed on back table in gathering area of church. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is beginning on September 6th, 2018 with full entrance into the church occurring at Easter of 2019.** RCIA is the process whereby a person learns about the beautiful Catholic faith that we sometimes take for granted. Please pick up a brochure at the entrance of the church if you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or if you just want to deepen your understanding of the faith. This will be an excellent way to grow closer to God by learning about Catholicism and how it promotes heroic goodness! For more information, contact Deacon Jeff Austin at 715-676-3186.

The Family Life Committee members of Christ the King have discussed and agreed to take on a "new" informational endeavor, called: "**Meet Your Parish Family.**" Every one to two months, one of our parish families will be contacted by a Family Life Committee member asking them, first for their permission, than facts about their family and requesting a time when a Family Life member can take a family picture or the family can provide them with a picture. **Please take time, after mass,** to look at the "**Meet Your Parish Family**" easel that has been placed in the gathering room of the church. We hope that this will become a way for every family of our parish to get to know the names and faces of those who are registered members.

\*\*\* *The Holy Sacrament of Baptism* \*\*\*

*Baptized: July 22, 2018*

*Hailey Louise Kunze*

*Parents: Andrew and Brenda Kunze*

*God's blessings to Hailey and her family.*

**Youth Rummage Sale Thurs., Aug. 2, 8-5** the youth will be holding a rummage sale in the Seton Center at Christ the King. You are invited to donate your gently used items by bringing to the Seton Center Wed., Aug. 1 from noon-6pm or call to make arrangements. You are also invited to come purchase items from this sale to support our youth @ 105 E. Wendell St., Spencer For more info. please contact Mr. Dan Kitzhaber.

**Ministry Participants:** The **ministry schedule will be worked on for September, October, November, December of 2018.** Please let parish office know if you will stepping down from your ministry position so the next ministry schedule can be adjusted properly. **Deadline is: Monday-August 6 @ Noon ... \*\* There is a need of participants in the ministries of lector / servers/ crucifix bearers / (ushers for 4pm Mass).** Please consider using your time and talent to help out at these masses. There are reference guides, in the sacristy, that help you to prepare for the weekend masses. If you have any questions about a particular ministry do not hesitate to ask Father Martin, Father Barry, Deacon Jeff Austin or one of the ministry participants who are in that particular ministry that you have a interest in. If you would like to be a Minister of Holy Communion please talk to Father Martin as there is certain protocol for this ministry.

**St. Anthony's Spirituality Center Volunteer Week** St. Anthony's is hosting its annual Volunteer Week, and we need your help. We have many projects that need to be done around the building, grounds, and gardens. It takes many hands to get everything done. We invite you to come spend a day, a few days, or the entire week with us. Overnight accommodations and meals are provided! The week begins with check-in on **Sunday July 29** at 6:00 pm. Work projects will begin on Monday after breakfast. We'll wrap up with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11:15 am followed by an appreciation luncheon on **Thursday August 5.** For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Marie Fleisner: [mfleisner@sarcenter.com](mailto:mfleisner@sarcenter.com); 715-443-2236 ext: 114.

**Tuesday-July 24** Community Outreach Meal for Everyone at St. John's Lutheran Church-Hwy 13 North-Spencer Serving 5-6 p.m.

**Saturday-August 11** Picnic on the Peninsula-St. Francis Xavier Church in Knowlton, WI—Polka Band \* Noon until 4 pm Outdoor Mass @ 4:30 pm Food\* Country Band 7 pm until 11 pm

**Sunday-August 12** Annual Harvest Festival @ St. Joachim Parish - Pittsville \* Mass with Polka Masters (pre-concert @ 9:40 am before mass begins at 10 a.m. Serving from 11 am until 2 pm \* Baked Chicken \* Sweetcorn \* Buffet Style Seating \* Air-conditioned as you wait ...

**The parish office will be "closed" Tuesday-July 31 and Wednesday-August 1.** Judy, parish secretary will be attending day long computer classes to learn "new" Parish Family Directory Program that will be implemented in August here at Christ the King.

## Religious Education



**D.R.E:**

**Mrs. Deb Mlsna**

715-659-4480 ext. #3

*Watch for change in email address*

Learning prayers is something our students do every year. Prayer is so very important! Any student who can recite their prayers by **September 19** will earn a special reward! The prayers are:

Grade 1: Sign of the Cross, Glory Be, Angel of God

Grade 2: Hail Mary, Our Father, Act of Contrition, 10 Commandments

Grade 3: Apostle's Creed, Before Meal Prayer, 7 Sacraments

Grade 4: Rosary Mechanics (w/Joyful Mysteries), Hail Mary, Glory Be

Grade 5: Hail Holy Queen, Our Father, 7 Sacraments

Grade 6: O My Jesus, Act of Contrition, Apostle's Creed

Grade 7: Memorare, Hail Holy Queen, 7 Sacraments

Grade 8: Recite a rosary, all prayers included, with the set of mysteries of the students' choice

Grade 9: St. Michael prayer, Act of Contrition, Memorare

Grade 10: Stations of the Cross

Registration and first night of class for grades 1-8 is **September 5**, 2018.

Grades 9 & 10 will begin classes on September 12.

## Youth Ministry News

**Youth Minister:**

**Mr. Dan Kitzhaber**

**Christ the King:**

715-659-4480 ext. #4

**St. John the Baptist:**

715-384-3252 ext. #6

Email:

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**Tanzania Mission Trip 2019** Plans are being made for an Intergenerational Parish Mission Trip of 20 people ages 16 and older to serve with the Sisters of Our Lady Queen of Africa, in Sumbawanga, Tanzania, Africa from June 17-28, 2019. This immersion experience will offer the chance to serve at the school, orphanage, and clinic. There will also be an opportunity for a safari and market experiences. Tentative cost is \$2500 (dictated by airfare). For more information, please contact Mr. Dan Kitzhaber.

**Steubenville Youth Conference** Is happening at St. Thomas University in St. Paul, July 27-29. Please keep in your prayers those who will be attending. May they have safe travels to St. Paul and back.

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**Teen & Young Adult Retreat Team** Looking for teens and young adults to help lead youth retreats. Living Stones is the name of the group and it rocks! Meet lots of great people, grow in your faith, and have tons of fun. If interested, contact Mr. Dan Kitzhaber.

### **Summer Prayer**

Creator of all, thank You for Summer ! Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your Creation. Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence, and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You. Amen. (Source Unknown)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bishops Make Pastoral Visit to the Border with Mexico** In order to see for themselves what was happening to newly arrived immigrants, families and children, Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, president of the U.S. Bishops Conference, and five other bishops conducted a pastoral visit to the diocese of Brownsville, Texas on July 1 and 2. Stops included Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of San Juan del Valle with the community, a visit to an HHS/OBR Shelter and Mass for the families there, a visit to the Customs and Border Patrol processing center in McAllen, TX, and a press conference at the end of their visit. Catholic News Service (CNS) accompanied the bishops on their border trip. Access the CNS articles, photos and videos at the diocesan website: [diolc.org/social-concerns](http://diolc.org/social-concerns)

**Attention Engaged Couples:** Registration is now open for the *Married Love: Two Becoming One* classes starting this fall. The dates for 2018–2019 are: August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Couples should first contact their priest and then plan to attend a class at least six months before their wedding. Be sure to register early because classes fill quickly. For questions or to register, contact Alanna Hart at [hart\\_alanna@yahoo.com](mailto:hart_alanna@yahoo.com) or 715-650-7310.

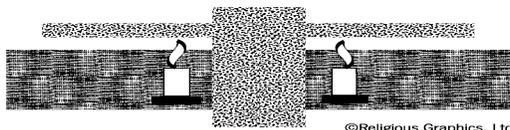
**Stress in Your Marriage?** – Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Does talking about it only make it worse...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is a program that helps couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage to find forgiveness and renewed love and trust. Countless couples experiencing difficulties in their marriages have successfully rebuilt loving relationships using this program. Presenters are couples who have been there. For information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **August 17-19, 2018**, call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) *Fully confidential!*, or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**Invitation extended to Parishioners of Christ the King Parish: First Corinthians & Galatians Bible Study:** Please register by Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> if you are interested in participating in these two Bible studies @ St. John's in Mfld. First Corinthians will be offered in September; Galatians begins in January. Materials for each study is \$25.00 and can be paid separately before the beginning of each study. Checks should be written out to St. John's. **Both will be held in the Columbia room on Sundays from 8:15 - 10:15am.** Contact Judy at 715-305-2261, to register.

Everyone who wants to live Mercy and the spiritual life more deeply is welcome to attend our twice monthly meetings **Sister Mary Veronica will lead us through teaching, prayer and fellowship.** The next meeting is this **Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM at Corpus Christi Church (10075 HWY BB - Bakerville, WI).** Meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month unless otherwise indicated. Questions? Please contact: [fsofdivinemercury@gmail.com](mailto:fsofdivinemercury@gmail.com) or [715-451-2395](tel:715-451-2395). Please spread the word!

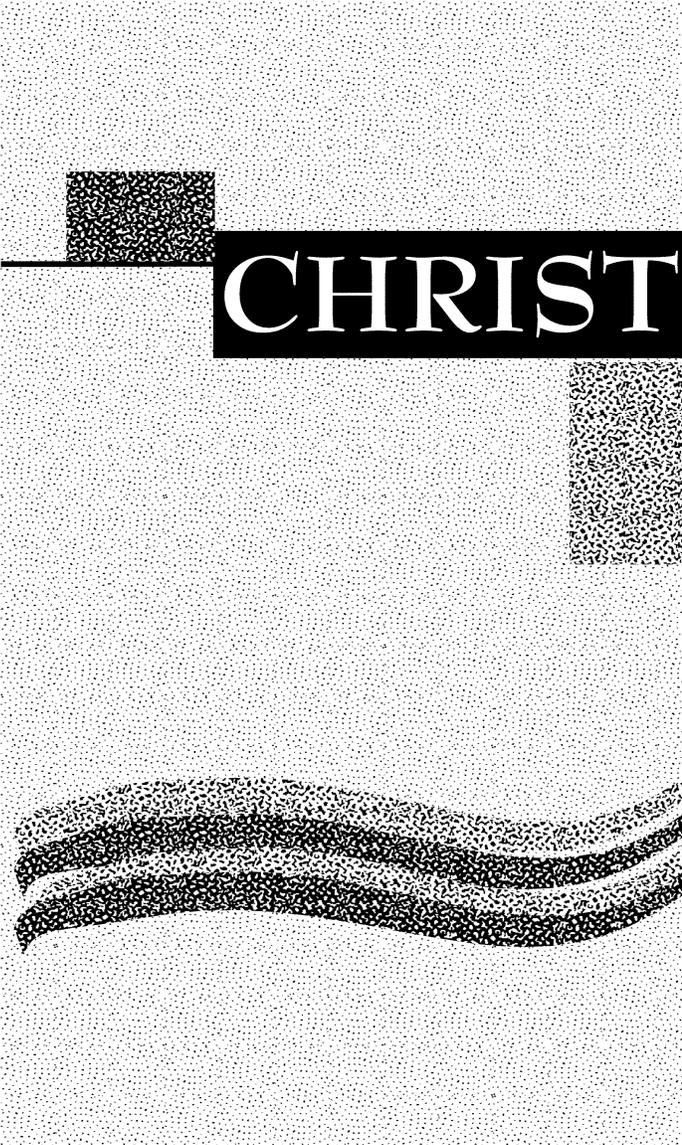
**Please note that if you or your loved one who is a member of the parish is admitted to the hospital through the emergency room, more than likely you will not be asked which parish you are a member.** Consequently, your name will not be recorded in the hospital census, and the parish will not know you have been admitted. Moreover if your loved one is in a nursing home or moved from one home to another we may lose touch with them. Knowing where they are assures them the opportunity to be anointed when necessary. Please call the parish office at 715-659-4480 with that information so that we can keep in contact with them. **Also if you have changed from a land-line to cell phone number please let parish office, know this.**

**The Diocese of La Crosse is committed to creating a safe environment within the Church for children and youth. We continue to have a special care for and a commitment to reaching out to victims of sexual abuse and their families. \* Diocese of La Crosse Guidelines For Reporting Instances of Child Abuse posted on church bulletin boards. \***



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**Prayer for the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of La Crosse** \* Holy and Good God, Creator of all times and seasons. In the twinkling of an eye, time fulfills Your plan and opens into fullness of eternal life. We thank you for the gifts You have given to us as we celebrate the days of our Diocesan Sesquicentennial. We thank you for the foundations You have allowed us to build in this part of our country, and the ways in which Your Church has grown by your grace through human creativity and natural richness. Be with us as we pray for gifts known only to You, for our future. With Your blessing, may Your Church flourish and this land continue to yield abundance in grace and peace. We pray through the intercession of the Blessed Lady and our Patrons, Saint Joseph and Saint Francis, through Christ Our Lord. Amen. Imprimatur: Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan / Bishop of La Crosse



CHRIST

is our  
PEACE

The LORD is my shepherd  
there is nothing  
I shall want.

In green pastures  
he gives me rest.  
Beside peaceful waters  
he leads me  
He refreshes my soul.

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PLEDGE TO *Heal*

**Diocese of La Crosse Guidelines  
For Reporting Instances of Child  
Abuse.**

The Diocese of La Crosse is committed to creating a safe environment within the Church for children and youth. We continue to have a special care for and a commitment to reaching out to the victims of sexual abuse and their families. \* To report allegations of sexual abuse by a member of the clergy, lay employees or volunteers of the Diocese of La Crosse please fill out the report form found at: [www.dioc.org/safe-environment/reporting](http://www.dioc.org/safe-environment/reporting) \* Alternatively, you can also contact this person: Mrs. Karen Becker / Victim Assistance Ministry @ 608-519-8002  
Victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance Such assistance can be received from: Deacon David Allen, Victim Assistance Coordinator @ 608-792-9684